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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$200,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-  
PRIETORS, \$7,500,000

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MOLVER, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—M. GROVE, Esq.  
Hon. J. BELL IRELAND, Esq.  
Hon. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.  
Hon. F. D. DUNN, Esq.  
Hon. H. L. DAWSON, Esq.  
Hon. A. P. McEWEEN, Esq.  
Hon. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, ... JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
Shanghai, ... JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
London, ... JOHN WALTER, Esq.

#### HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

#### JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

#### NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No deposit or withdrawal more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, and the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank" will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 7, 1887.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1887.  
HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.  
HAHN, PIRON & Co.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January, 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL MANAGERS, under the Style or Firm of HUGHES & EGBA.  
R. JONES HUGHES.  
N. J. EGBA.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1886.

### NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN BILLS OF LADING in our Name from this date.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1886.

## Intimations.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1886.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of February current, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, situated in Paddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock in the Afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined Resolution.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for consideration at an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently convened.

#### RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following—  
(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 11, namely:—11. The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.  
(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 12, namely:—12. The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.  
(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 13, namely:—13. The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 12, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

#### HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the ROTUND GARDENS, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th February, 1887.

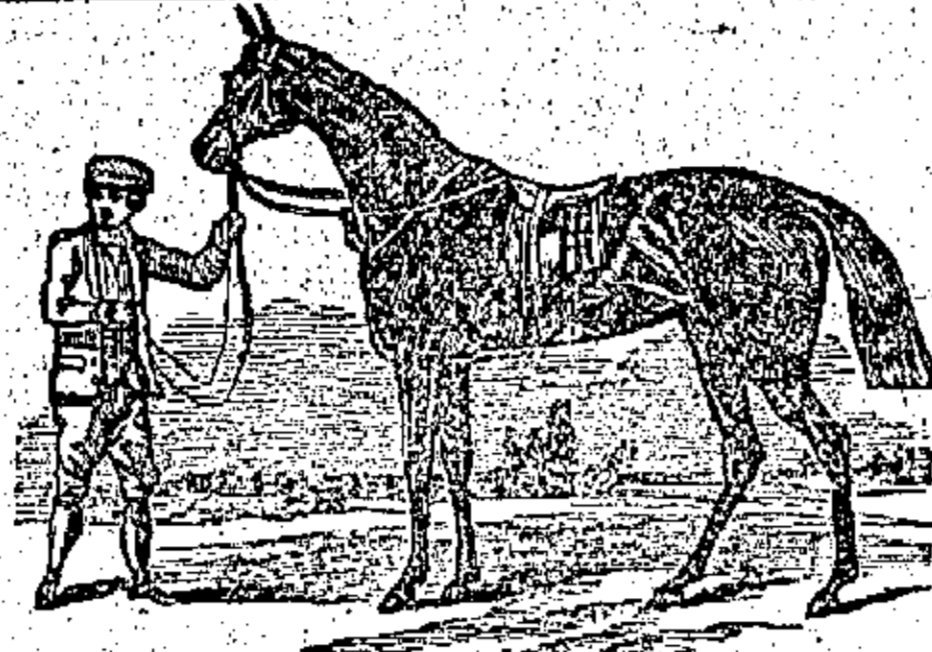
Admission—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from—  
CHARLES FORD,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1887.

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.



HONGKONG

RACES.

#### FOR SALE.

RACING SADDLES and GENERAL SADDLERY.  
JOCKEY WHIPS, SPURS and RIDING BOOTS.  
RACE SCARVES and COLOURS.  
FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES and SHADES.  
CIGARS 'THE MANICAS.'  
Also,  
AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1887.

### W. POWELL & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE  
FOR CASH  
14 Days only,  
Remnants! Remnants!! Remnants!!!  
W. POWELL & Co.  
Victoria Exchange,  
Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.  
Messrs. DORAJEE & HING-KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

### THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET).  
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).  
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES,  
At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

WATCHES.  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
ALBUMS,  
KNIVES,  
CUTLERY,  
LEATHER GOODS,  
CLOTHES, and a varied Stock of FANCY GOODS of all kinds.  
BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

### JUST PUBLISHED.

### THE HONGKONG ALMANACK 1887.

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Weight Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form.  
COMPILED BY  
BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICE, . . . . . ONE DOLLAR.

KELY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,  
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

### ARE SHOWING

### A CHOICE SELECTION OF

### OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of their Customers.

### SPECIALTY

### Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,

\$30.00.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

MOUNT KELLET.  
TO LET, FURNISHED, The Five-Roomed House Bayview, Tennis Court attached.  
For Particulars, apply to Messrs. BIRD & PALMER, Architects.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
DAVID GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

### NOTICE.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, orders for REPAIRS to be sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

### NOTICE TO LEASE.

### THE SPACIOUS PREMISES

known as the  
Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited),  
comprising—  
A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING,  
SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM  
WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A  
GODOWN, and YARD.

—AND—  
INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743,  
upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 Square Feet.

### FOR SALE.

1. HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE and BOILER.
1. MACHINERY WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.
1. NEW WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.
2. ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family Work.
1. DASH WHEEL RISING MACHINE.
1. DO. DO. DO. NEW.
1. CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE for Wringing.
1. SET of FOUR COPPER BOILERS.
1. SPACIOUS MACHINE.
2. TROT STONES for Heating Irons.
1. COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET, with TWENTY HOBBS.
1. DECONTRAPING MACHINE.
1. DO. DO. DO.
1. MACHINERY with DRIVING and REVERSING GEAR.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, 50, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m., to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1887.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE,  
Quarts, ..... \$20 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pints, ..... \$21 " " " "

Dubos Freres & de Gernon & Co.'s  
BORDEAUX CLARETS and  
WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brue'  
WHISKY, ..... \$74 per Case of 1 doz.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 19, 1884.

### FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER  
S.O. C. H. O. V.  
Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots.  
Thoroughly repaired last month. Tanna.

Apply to  
HO TIM,  
Broker,  
13, Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

WITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. Old Office, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.  
E. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1886.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from T. F. GREY, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 14th February, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, at the Magistrate's Office, THE WHOLE of HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

CARTRIDGE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.  
ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASS, VIENNA CHAIRS, PICTURES, CARPET and HEARTH RUGS.  
CHEEFTONER, 'WHITING', CROCKERY and GLASS WARE.  
DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE with PANTS-DRUMS, TOLLET TABLE and GLASS and WARE.  
A COTTAGE PIANO, by GRAMER & Co. (nearly new).  
ONE SEWING MACHINE, by JONES (nearly new).  
Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
FREDERICK STEWART,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

### Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary as shown on Map.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Value of Lot.	Value of Improvements.
1.	Inland Lot No. 1022.	Kennedy Town.	1 1/2 0 0	\$40,000	\$750,000

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 28th February, 1887, at 11 a.m., on BOARD—  
THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED SCHOONER  
WANDERING MINSTREL,  
of 383 Tons Register, Built in 1876, and Newly Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPARATUS, as she then lies in the Harbour, near the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

A STRAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m., for further Particulars, apply to the AUCTIONEER.

G. R. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1887.

### Shipping.

### Steamers.

### THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamer  
Deepdale,  
Captain SHARP, shortly  
from JAPAN, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Managers.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1887.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
Telokan  
will leave for the above  
places on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at  
Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 9, 1887.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOW, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
Princess,  
Capt. WARRER, will be  
despatched as above on  
FRIDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS,'  
No. 15, HONGWOOD ROAD.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1886.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Fokien,  
Capt. WILLES, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LATHAIE & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.  
THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer  
Para Chon Kiao,  
Capt. W. H. WATSON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at  
8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Emerald,  
Capt. HASTINGS, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOW, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
Nestor,  
Capt. NISSE, will be  
despatched as above on  
MONDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1887.



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